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Ch/G Staff Meeting
27 March 1958
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Chief/G</u>	<u>Action Required of Divisions</u>
1	NONE REQUIRED	
2		Divisions to be aware of procedures as set forth in directive.
3&4	NONE REQUIRED	
5	25X1A9a	 to contact
*6	NONE AT PRESENT	
*7	NONE REQUIRED	
*8		Chiefs, D/GG and D/GL to meet with Chief/G to discuss.

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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 27 MARCH 1958

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PRESENT:

1. Status of Personnel and Training Reports

Chief/G reviewed the status of personnel and training in the Divisions and the Area as a whole.

2. Directive re ACSI Authority to Contact U.S. Intelligence Agencies

Chief/G read to the group a directive issued to ACSI personnel concerning procedures for contact with U. S. intelligence agencies. Copies will be made and sent to each Division for information

3. Fellowships Offered by Ohio State University

Chief/G read a letter which had been sent to the DD/I concerning two post-doctoral and five graduate fellowships at Ohio State University designed to encourage study and research in the field of national security policy. [REDACTED] asked for nominees, but none were suggested.

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4. Procurement of USSR Topographic Maps

Chief, D/GL, reported on the status of work being done toward the procurement of USSR Topographic Maps (See Item 5 of GRA Staff Meeting Minutes, 25 February 1958). A memorandum has been forwarded to DD/P to provide guidance on this matter.

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5. Request from [REDACTED] for Information on Soviet Geodesy

Chief/G questioned what was being done on this request, and suggested that it be turned over to D/GL for action. [REDACTED] will discuss this with [REDACTED] and have him contact [REDACTED].

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*6. Transfer of Information Control Section, O/Ch/G, to St/I

Chief/G informed the group that arrangements are being made for the transfer of GRA info control responsibilities from the Info Control Section, O/Ch/G, to St/I.

*7. Growing Separation Between Divisions in the Area

Chief/G noted a growing separation between the Divisions in the Area, and an apparent lack of solidarity in some matters. This was discussed, with several members of the group expressing the thought that this was -- to some extent at least -- a part of normal development, and results from the fact that the divisions are not as dependent upon each other as in earlier years.

*8. Participation of D/GL in Map Intelligence Work

The possibility of D/GL participation in map intelligence work was discussed.